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In this line we have the greatest display ever before shown in this country. In this line alone you will find for mother, father, or any brother or sister or friend. Every thing from the tiny cup, saucer and plate for baby to the fine dinner set. See our

Dinner Sets,
Tea Sets,
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We are making Specially Low prices on all these.

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All sizes, all prices; all grades. We are making some attractive prices on these, which are bound to suit the buyer.

Dolls.

LITTLE DOLLS,
CHINA DOLLS,
BISQUE DOLLS,
DOLLS THAT BREAK,
DOLLS THAT DO NOT
BREAK.



"I've got you on the list."

We have something for everybody in your house, and you need but see our goods to be convinced, and we extend a cordial invitation to old and young alike to come. Don't wait until the last moment and get lost in the crowd, after the stock is picked over. OUR PRICES WILL SUIT, and our goods will suit you. Our stock is vast to name everything. We are certainly

Headquarters for Santa

Marion, Ky.

W. M. CARR

A LITTLE BOY

Kicked By a Mule and Probably Fatally Hurt.

One day last week the little three-year-old son of Mr. S. G. Clark, of the Valley, wandered into the horse lot, and with a switch began amusing himself by striking the animals with a switch. He got too close to a mule, and when he struck it the animal kicked him, striking him on the head and breaking in the skull. A portion of the skull, about an inch square, was driven in and Drs. Hayden and Grassham, found it compressing the brain. They had to remove the broken piece. When last heard from, the little fellow was resting fairly well, but the chances are against his recovery.

A Mob's Work.

One night last week a mob of disguised men went to the house of "Dirty" Bob Vinson in the northwest part of the county and ran him out of his house, and thereupon proceeded to tear up and demolish the house and its contents. They tore out all of one side of the house and left it in an uninhabitable condition.—Princeton Banner.

Branch to Dixon.

DIXON, KY., Dec. 2.—Talk of getting a railroad has again been revived by the people of Dixon, Clay and Lismore and they have been given some encouragement by the officials of the Illinois Central railroad to make them believe that their wishes may be gratified. The prospective road would be extended from Sullivan to Dixon, via Clay and Lismore, a distance of about eighteen miles.

It would run through the richest section of Webster county and would be a great boon to the people and towns on its route, as well as a large source of revenue to its owners.

A meeting was held at Dixon Monday by substantial citizens of these points who will make an earnest effort to get the project on foot and who will contribute liberally to this end.

COMPROMISED.

Was the Damage Suit Growing Out of a Dog Bite.

The damage suit of Butler against Fox, which attracted considerable attention, was settled by an agreement between the parties the last day of circuit court. Fox's dog bit Butler's boy, while the latter was engaged at work on the public road, and Butler sued for damages in the sum of \$700. According to the terms of the settlement Fox pays the doctor's bill, some seven or eight dollars, and the cost of the suit except Butler's witness fees.

In the case of W. S. Prow against the I. C. railroad, the jury failed to agree, six jurors favoring a verdict for the plaintiff and six for the defendant.

CLOSED DOWN.

The Dekoven Mines Permanently Quits Business.

DEKOVEN, KY., Dec. 1.—Captain Sam Brown, the Pittsburg Millionaire spent part of last week at Dekoven. The object of his visit to this place was to look over the situation in regard to the mines, and resulted in an order to close down the mines permanently being issued.

Several men are busy this week repairing the pumps, air-pipe, cars and mining machines.

The order bids fair to prove a fatal blow to this place and may leave Dekoven a wreck. It is sad to contemplate as many old friends and neighbors, who have mix and mingled for many years, will be compelled now to go their several ways in order to make a living for themselves and families.

The citizens are hoping against the odds, however, that the ultimate result may not be as disastrous as now indicated.

Will Practice Law.

Hon. Geo. W. Reeves was here part of this week, and seemed to take his defeat good naturally as usual, and says he has an eye out for business now. He is preparing to divide his time between Bardwell and Wickliffe.—Bardwell Star

The Vote For Congress

The State Board of Election Commissioners convened in Frankfort last week and canvassed the vote of the Congressional districts in the State.

The official count for the First district by counties is as follows:

Wheeler. Reeves.

Counties, Dem. Rep.

Bullard 756 496

Cardwell 658 332

Conway 1086 269

Durkale 342 278

Crittenden 650 591

Fulton 352 57

Graves 2268 686

Hickman 433 192

Livingston 724 207

Lyon 505 228

Marshall 823 692

McCracken 1167 751

Trigg 755 257

Totals 10580 5036

Wheeler's plurality 5544

SECOND DISTRICT.

Allen, Democrat 8939

Fowler, Republican 4463

Jelly, Ind., Republican 1641

James, Populist 569

THIRD DISTRICT.

Rhea, Democrat 14,771

Creech, Republican 11,748

Dorsey, Populist 394

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Smith, Democrat 16,698

Blandford, Republican 12,826

Muller, Populist 689

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Turner, Republican 14,770

Evans, Republican 14,202

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Berry, Democrat 13,130

Donaldson, Republican 8,962

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Settle, Democrat 12,904

Hardin, Republican 6,168

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Gilbert, Democrat 13,047

Davidson, Republican 12,296

NINTH DISTRICT.

Pugh, Republican 16,742

Williams, Democrat 16,732

TENTH DISTRICT.

Fitzpatrick, Democrat 13,456

Seitz, Republican 11,402

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Boring, Republican 15,706

White, Ind., Republican 11,244

Tye, Democrat 3,319

THE VOTE FOR CONGRESS

THE VOTE

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.
R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

In Bracken county in the Ninth Congressional district the county election commissioners threw out certain precincts in which some irregularities occurred, changing the result of the election in the entire district and electing Williams, the Democrat, over Pugh, the Republican. The matter was carried before the State election commissioners and they very properly held that the slight irregularities should not thwart the verdict of the majority of those voting, and gave the election to Pugh, the Republican. The decision was a good one, and shows that the State election commissioners can rise above partisanship and do the equitable thing. It could and would submit all of the contests in the House to Pugh, Ellis and Payutz, the parties interested in the contests would come nearer getting justice than they will in the adjustment that will be made by the House.

After all as much depends upon the men who hold the offices as upon the laws behind them.

The old election laws were all right so long as the men in power did the square thing, but no longer, and the same may be said of the new law. It will be easier for the legislatures that are to come in Kentucky to keep up the high standard of commissioners than it would have been to raise as high a standard under the old law.

Kentucky's first experience with the new law will remove from the mind of the people many of the doubts and fears heretofore extant.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30, the interest bearing debt of the county was \$1,036,396,630; adding the debt that bears no interest, \$382,312,017, we have the total debt, \$1,419,850,277, or nearly \$19.00 for each inhabitant.

The non-interest bearing debt includes the treasury notes and greenbacks, which make such good money that we are all anxious to work for. It costs the government practically nothing to keep it in circulation, it will buy goods, it will pay taxes, and it will liquidate debts of all kinds except import duties and the interest that accumulates on that portion of the public debt that bears interest.

This is the money which the national banks, and their friends, want to abolish. They want the government to take in, or pay the debt that bears no interest; and it must be paid in interest bearing bonds. Then to keep the supply of money up to the necessities of business, the banks will very generously take the bonds, and make the government pay them interest thereon, and they will very generously issue their own money, known as national bank notes, to the people if they will pay interest thereon. This is the way they propose to make a safe and reliable currency; this is the plan they propose whereby the interest bearing debt of the country is to be increased, and they are to draw the interest from the government on the bonds, and from the people on the money used in business. By this means they draw double interest, and if they are permitted to fasten their system upon the country, they are truly "successful business men." But why not let the non-interest bearing debt stand, and why not coin the silver to supply the business demands for more money?

The Macoupin County, Illinois grand jury returned three indictments against Gov. Tanner for his connection with the Virden riots. The indictments charge him with "failure and refusal to send troops to aid the sheriff, in checking the action of a

CADIZ, KY., Dec. 5.—A suit has just been filed in Circuit Court here by Miss Lucie E. Mills for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise, against Joseph Lancaster. The young lady charges that the defendant was engaged to her, the wedding day set, and her father's order given the young man for the license, and that Lancaster, without cause on her part, refused to marry her on the day announced, September 14, and she prays damages in the amount asked. Both are prominent young people of the county.

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According to a dispatch received at Madrid, Aguinaldo has demanded \$1,500,000 for the release of the imprisoned priests.

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The Spanish government is not yet ready to tell its creditors what it proposes to do about the Cuban and Philippine debts, which it failed to shoulder upon the United States.

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A gigantic flour trust has been organized to control the output of nearly all the more important mills of the world. It is said that it will have a capital of \$150,000,000.

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José Gomez, one of the Cuban Assembly delegates to Washington, has called upon the Red Cross for relief for sick and starving women and children in the province of Santa Clara.

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Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 3—Bob Brown, who murdered his father-in-law, wounded his mother-in-law, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, in this country three weeks ago, must hang for the crime.

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The best remedy for a gripe is I know is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

REV. JOHN K. CHASE,
South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with a gripe which the disease was so widely prevalent. I dosed them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before nine quite two bottles of my water was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy." J. PARMINER, Paulette, Miss.

"I was cured of a gripe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral." C. S. THOMPSON, Pub. "Signal," West Farmington, Q.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

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The Clement CASH GROCERY!

Is the place to buy the
Most and best goods for least Money.

We want the cash grocery trade and if you will price my goods you will find it will be to your interest to buy from me. We pay

Highest Price for Produce

Will thank you to give us a trial.

Groceries, Queensware, Tinware, Clocks and Jewelry.

W. F. Clement

AT THE GRIFFITH STAND.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Great stock of new fall at Woods & Fowler's.

Circuit court convened at Smithland Monday.

The spring term of the schools begins January 9.

Mrs. M. E. Fohs has been quite ill several days.

Mrs. A. U. Lamb has been very sick several days.

Sixty hands began stemming tobacco for Jarvis Monday.

Examine our line of heaters.

Cochran & Baker.

Gus Higginbotham will leave in a few days for California.

Mr. Everett Woods and wife return to Chicago last week.

Press Maxwell's thumb is escaping from a six week's seige of felon.

Quails are plentiful; the hunters are bagging them by the dozen.

Save money by buying your stoves and heaters from Cochran & Baker.

Mr. W. P. Orider is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

If U fail 2 C our stock B 4 U buy U will always B sorry.

HEARIN & SON.

W. G. Hammond and Geo. Russell of Schwab, spent Sunday in Marion

Schwab has shipped about 1500 bushels of sweet potatoes this season.

Wanted, two or three boarders.

(Mrs.) Nellie Motsenbocker.

Mr. C. J. Burget got a severe fall Sunday, breaking his arm above the elbow.

Al Swaney has been selling leather vests to the farmers of Caldwell county.

Circuit Clerk Haynes passed his 43rd mile post in the highway of years Tuesday.

Rarely has there been such a demand for residence in Marion as there is at present.

Our line of Toys and Holiday Goods is complete, large, many and cheap.—HEARIN & SON.

Al Dooms is out again after suffering two weeks with pneumonia. He is still very feeble.

Big line of shirts, suspenders and ladies and gents underwear, all at prices that make them sell.

Woods & Fowler.

Sheriff John T. Pickens filed his delinquent state tax list a few days ago and the same was certified to the auditor; the property thus listed amounts to \$5110, but it couldn't be found to make the State tax of.

We have a special bargain to offer in way of engine and well drilling outfit, as good as new; cheap for cash.

Southern Mfg. Co.

Mrs. John W. Wilson was called to her former home, Augusta, Arkansas, last week, by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Roscoe Woods. Mr. Woods spent the summer in Marion, and has many friends here, who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

Sunday night Sheriff Pickens arrested Louis O'Neal and Clyde Woody upon bench warrants, charging them with white capping Coy Walker, several months ago. O'Neal gave bond and Woody is in jail, but will probably be bailed before court.

Do not fail to come or write us if you want a saw mill.

Southern Mfg. Co.

Dora, the little daughter of Mr. J. W. Wallace is very sick with fever. Her condition is critical.

Dr. J. N. Todd and Miss Marcella Neal, of Frederonia, came over to see friends at Marion Sunday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. H. Orme.

Mrs. Chas. Gray and W. F. Champion, of Salem, were registered at the Freeman Hotel Saturday.

Mr. J. H. More's little daughter, Ruth, was dangerously ill a few days, but is now thought to be out of danger.

Come and C us and B convinced, that we have the goods and prices.

HEARIN & SON.

Mrs. J. W. Blue and children and Miss Nellie Wilson expect to leave for Florida this week to spend the winter.

Mr. Gill, of Sullivan, was in town Monday; he would like to move to Marion, but cannot secure a house just now.

Mr. Henry Hunt is sick with typhoid fever.

H. A. Hodge, of Princeton, was in town yesterday.

Will Wallace, of Sturgis, was in town yesterday.

Willis Brown returned from Missouri last week.

Born to the wife of Wm. Harbinson, Dec. 2, a girl.

Don't buy your Xmas candle B. 4. U. C. ours.—HEARIN & SON.

Mr. Joe Dean left Monday for Peos, Texas, to visit his father.

Headquarters for Santa Claus in Crittenden county this year is at Stearns.

The twenty millions, it seems, will get only a quiet claim deed to Aguirre.

We have the largest and finest stock of Candies, Fruits and Nuts ever brought to Marion.—HEARIN & SON.

Mr. Charles Love, the carpenter, who has been sick for several weeks, is again able to be out.

We build new saw mills and can furnish you a rig慈悲; try us Southern Mfg. Co.

Our old friend, G. M. Russell seems to be building up rapidly at Sturgis. His property last week gave evidence of prosperity as well as ability.

Miss Mary Hurt, formerly a teacher at this place—a young lady with many friends in Marion, will be married at her home in Marion, Ala., to Mr. Cobb King, the 14th.

We keep on hand boiler feeder pumps and all kinds of brass goods for boilers. Call on us or call us up by Phone 57 if you want to save money and get prompt service.

Southern Mfg. Co. Princeton, Ky.

Mr. R. B. Dorr, returned from Evansville Monday, where he will engage extensively in the poultry business.

Rev. W. H. Miley has gone to Paducah to assist the pastor of the second Presbyterian church in a series of meetings.

The telephone line from Shady Grove to Marion is assured, and Mr. Alexander will make an effort a sufficient number of subscribers to put in an exchange in Marion.

Little Murl, and infant daughter of Duke S. and Flora Hill, died of diphtheria Friday, at the residence of T. M. Hill. Mr. Hill and his wife left for their home in Sturgis Sunday.

A little six year old child of Mr. J. A. Patmor, living a few miles from town, was badly burned Saturday.

The child's clothes ignited from the grate and before they could be extinguished, the child was badly, though not seriously burned.

Mrs. Frances Givens, our new milliner has the cheapest hats ever sold in this town. All who want a hat for Xmas, come now before the best are gone, and certainly the prices she is making on her hats can not be found anywhere.

Jesse Olive will build a nice cottage residence for the Sullenger boys—Eb and Will—on their farm below Sheridan. It is to be a first class job in every way. The contract price is \$1000.

J. H. Clinton has sold his handsome residence on South College Street to Mr. J. W. Postlethwaite, Superintendent of the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co. Mr. Postlethwaite will move his family to Marion the first of the year.

If you want gloves, hose, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, neckwear, & sets, dress trimmings. Come to see Woods & Fowler.

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Conductor's Story

A Friend Put Him on the Track to Good Health

Had Been Laid Up for Two Months with Dizzy Spells.

"I have had a stomach trouble for the past three years and last winter I was so that I could not work for over two months. I would have dizzy spells when I could not get out of bed, and when I was lying down it seemed as though there was a hard lump in my stomach. The medicines given me afforded relief only for a time. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not have any dizzy spells and do not have the lump in my stomach." A. JACKSON, Passenger Conductor, P. C. C. and St. Louis Ry., 629 19th St., Louisville, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Insist upon Hood's; take no substitute.

Hood's Pills are gentle, mild, effective. All druggists.

COMMISSIONER SYSTEM.

ED. PRESS.—As the good sisters seem to be in a passive mood, and being apprehensive they have failed to catch the ideas intended to be conveyed in the commission plan of working the roads, with your permission, I will, by a concise statement, in regard to the benefits to be derived from this plan draw their ephemeral imaginations back to old terra firma, so as they can see straight, comprehend straight, live straight and die straight. The Bible, Luke xvi., says "it is impossible but that offences will come but woe unto him through whom they come, etc." I do not regard this plan as paramount to all others, for a Chinaman would readily decide taxation the only correct and just way of working our roads. But as this is paradoxical to public opinion, we must resort to some other method more in unison with the deleterious imagination of our tax payers. Is there any benefit to be derived from the commission system? Yes, most assuredly, the very least feature, not to say anything of the greater, is gold dust in comparison with the old thrifless way, which was originated perhaps several centuries ago, when the people had more use for road tools to kill snakes, trappins and things of a vicious nature, than they had for road use; they did not even have road trucks to haul their wives and children in. Gosh! and here we are right on the friz of the nineteenth century, away down in the ruts and gulleys, that would puzzle a snake or tarpan to crawl out of, if they should be so unfortunate as to strike some of our public roads. Gosh! my dear good old sisters, if we can not devise a road system to protect our wives and children, we must protect them insolated creeping things, for we need them in our public museum as historical evidence that we are coming by and by, roads or no roads. Now about this little feature, which is the base of the commission plan, it will do away with hostility between overseer and road hands, smother down, kill out fricition of opinion, which has been one of the great impediments to good roads. How often is it an overseer goes out on the road with an inclination to do the right thing, at the right time and right place, but a few shovels of dirt discloses his intentions. Then what happens? The hands very often revolt, turn back from the bottom, and the two days is eked out in unconcerned slighness. They say there is no need of all this work; he's not going to be fined, and we will slip-shod over the road on easy terms. Convincing them that the boss is in a dangerous position, they will work and fight to, if necessary for their friend and neighbor. I do not mean that all road hands are altogether uncontrollable, ut though above propositions are human nature emphasized. What next, is there any more difficulties that of ten disturbs an overseer's sanctitude? Yes, for instance, there is brother

Smith's fence hanging over in the road on the right, and brother Smart's on the left, in the same condition; and at this particular place the road is so narrow that an eel can scarcely slip through without leaving its hide in the focus of a tight circumstance just behind in its advent from a close call. What disposition does an overseer generally make of this little pend-monium? Why he seizes his hand, manners come indescribable language, and then slips off into the woods to hold secret prayer for guidance out of this great dilemma. When he gets back and takes a look at the eel's passage from life unto death, he sums the question up in this way: "I can't afford to offend my neighbors. I am only in for two years, I'll do the best I can." A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not have any dizzy spells and do not have the lump in my stomach." A. JACKSON, Passenger Conductor, P. C. C. and St. Louis Ry., 629 19th St., Louisville, Kentucky.

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Another Hanging.

Will Tutt, colored, who shot and killed his wife at Mayfield in August, 1897, because she expressed her intention to go to Columbus to witness a game of base ball, has again been the death sentence. He was tried and convicted at the March term of court but was given a new trial by the court of appeals on account of a technicality. His trial came up in the circuit court again last week, and the case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon. A verdict of conviction, with death sentence, was returned yesterday. Judge Robbins will pass sentence at this term of court. The time will like be in January.—Paducah

A Few Facts.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in British India. Its descent is 12,000 in 180 miles.

Some scientists now hold that above the altitude of 12,000 feet from the sea level the temperature decreases about one degree for every rise of 350 feet.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the incomparable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it.—J. H. Orme.

Lord Kelvin calculates that the number of molecules in a cubic inch of any gas is 100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, and in each of these molecules there are several atoms moving among themselves at the rate of nearly a mile a minute.

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The largest proportion of single persons is found in Ireland and Scotland, and the smallest in the United States. In Ireland sixty-seven per cent, in Scotland sixty-five per cent, but in the United States only fifty-nine per cent are in that condition.

Stop that barking by the use of Couzens' Honey of Tar. It arrests the cough, allays irritation of the throat, and relieves congestion of the lungs in a day. It is safe and pleasant to take, and never disappoints. 25c and 50c at J. H. Orme's.

The Indian population of the United States is 248,340. In 1492 they were lords of the whole country; now they have reserved for them 144,496 square miles.

The armchair in which Burns wrote The Cotter's Saturday Night is in the Beekington Free Library in Cheshire. The founder, Joseph Mayer, bought it of the poet's son.

Are you lacking in strength and energy? Are you nervous, dependent, irritable, bilious, constipated and generally run down in health? If so, your liver is torpid, and a few doses of Herbine will cure you. Herbine has no equal as a health restorer.

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evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Langston.

The taxable property in Lyon for 1897 amounted to \$1,152,361, and for 1898 it posted up \$1,151,369. What will it be for 1899?

Early Sunday morning, Nov. 27th, 1898, Mr. Robert C. Lady passed over death's dark river. He was about 74 years of age, and had been a Mason about 60 years.

Mr. F. R. W. C. X., who lost one of his eyes seven years ago, is now about to lose the other. He went to Paducah last Monday to have it treated.

Mr. Willis Hammond captured an American eagle last Wednesday that measured seven feet from tip to tip. He shot it, breaking a wing, and then captured him. He is doing well and will soon be over the wound.

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